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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of RONALD KEFFERSTEIN and XAVIER JARTOUX
A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PART WITH VERY HIGH
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES, FORMED BY STAMPING OF A STRIP OF
ROLLED STEEL SHEET AND MORE PARTICULARLY HOT ROLLED AND
COATED
Our Ref. Q63979

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheet(s) of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | 7 - 20 | = | | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | 2 - 3 | = | | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | \$710.00 |

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from April 07, 2000 based on French Application No. 0004427. The priority document(s) will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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